Shortage of staff in PHCs

1638. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the National Rural Health Mission's report, the majority of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are ill equipped and short staffed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nearly 8 per cent of the PHCs do not have a doctor, 17.7 per cent do not have a pharmacist and about 39 per cent are without a lab technician, most of them do not have adquate labour rooms and operation theatres; and

(c) if so, the steps Government proposes to take on warfooting to remedy the illo that have been plagued the PHCs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) As on March, 2007, out of a total of 22370 functioning Primary Health Centres (PHCs) acorss the country, 964 PHCs are functioning without a doctor, 3073 PHCs are functioning without a pharmacist, 7352 PHCs are functioning without a lab technician, 10522 PHCs are functioning with labour room and 9273 PHCs are functioning with operation theatre.

(c) The PHCs are run by the State/UT Governments. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), funds are released to States/UTs Government for upgradaton and strengthening of Primary Health Centres including contractual appointment of staff, construction of buildings and provision of infrastructure. The State/UT Governments are, however, required to incorporate their requirements in their annual NRHM Programme Implementation Plans.

Doctors in CGHS dispensary No. 61, Janakpuri

1639. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS cards registered with Janakpuri-I (No. 61) dispensary and the sanctioned strength of doctors in that dispensary;

(b) the total number of such cards in Delhi and the doctors strength for all dispensaries in Delhi;

(c) whether it is a fact that vast areas of West Delhi are attached with this (No. 61) dispensary, due to which patients visiting this dispensary are under extreme hardship, particularly after computerization; and

(d) the steps proposed to improve the situation and by when normalacy is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The total number of 12975 cards is registered with CGHS dispensary Janakpuri-I (No. 61). The existing strength of doctors in Janakpuri-I dispensary is 7 (including CMO in charge).

(b) Total number of cards in Delhi and the existing strength of doctors for all dispensaries is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The list of areas covered under Janakpuri-I dispensary is placed at Statement-II (*See* below). Beneficiaries may be facing minor inconvenience due to switch over from

manual mode to online mode of functioning. Action to improve connectivity has already been initiated. Improvement of services is a continuous and dynamic process.

Statement-I

Information in respect of Card/Beneficiaries in respect of CGHS dispensaries functioning under Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of dispensary	total number of cards	Existing strength of doctors
1.	Ashok Vihar	3778	1+4
2.	Delhi Cantt	3729	1+4
3.	Dev Naar	1905	1+3
4.	Hari Nagar	4752	1+6
5.	Inderpuri	2267	1+3
6.	Janakpuri-I	12975	1+7
7.	Janakpuri-II	4861	1+5
8.	Karol Bagh	782	1+1
9.	Naraina Vihar	2160	1+3
10.	New Rajinder Nagar	2040	1+5
11.	Nangal Raya	5565	1+6
12.	East Patel Nagar	1880	1+2
13.	West Patel Nagar	2280	1+4
14.	Pusa Road	935	1+3
15.	Palam Colony	14203	1+6
16.	Pitampura	7438	1+6
17.	Rajouri Garden	4535	1+5
18.	Rohini	71456	1+5
19.	Paschim Vihar	4995	1+6
20.	Tilak Nagar	6760	1+5
21.	Sunder Vihar	3974	1+2
22.	Tri Nagar	941	1+2
23.	Chandni Chowk	754	1
24.	Darya Ganj	867	2
25.	Dilshad Garden	339	5
26.	G.K.G.	9772	5
27.	Ghaziabad	6109	6
28.	Kingsway Camp	9673	10
29.	Laxmi Nagar	8349	12
30.	Mayur Vihar	7932	7
31.	NOIDA	5827	6
32.	Pul Bangash	Temporarily Closed	Temporarily Closed
33.	Rajpur Road	1489	4
34.	Shahdara	6922	7

Sl. No.	Name of dispensary	total number of cards	Existing strength of doctors
35.	Subzi Mandi	2318	4
36.	Timarpur	4146	9
37.	Vivek Vihar	3605	6
38.	Yamuna Vihar	9166	7
39.	Aliganj	4493	4
40.	Chitragupta Road	2663	6
41.	Constitution House	1154	4
42.	Chanakyapuri	1159	4
43.	Gole Market	3965	6
44.	Kali Bari	2665	6
45.	Minto road	1937	6
46.	North Avenue	2163	4
47.	Pragati Vihar	3206	4
48.	President Estate	1610	4
49.	Pandara Road	2118	6
50.	Paharganj	1443	4
51.	South Avenue	1610	5
52.	Telegraph Lane	601	4
53.	Dr. Z.H. Road	1329	6
54.	Lodhi Road	3500	6
55.	Andrews Ganj	3347	5
56.	Faridabad	5012	5
57.	Gurgaon	10608	4
58.	Hauz Khas	3764	4
59.	Jangpura	1739	3
60.	Kalkaji-I	3506	5
61.	Kalkaji-II	2189	4
62.	Kasturba Nagar-I	2303	7
63.	Kasturba Nagar-II	1156	3
64.	Kidwai Nagar	3288	5
65.	Lajpat Nagar	2787	4
66.	Laxmibai Nagar	2366	4
67.	Malviya Nagar	2350	4
68.	M.B. Road	6423	7
69.	Moti Bagh	2342	5
70.	Munirka	3224	4
71.	Nanakpura	2204	4
72.	Netaji Nagar	2722	4
73.	Pushp Vihar	6009	5

Sl. No.	Name of dispensary	total number of cards	Existing strength of doctors
74.	R.K. Puram-I	4593	5
75.	R.K. Puram-II	2571	4
76.	R.K. Puram-III	3044	5
77.	R.K. Puram-IV	6364	5
78.	R.K. Puram-V	4936	5
79.	R.K. Puram-VI	4245	4
80.	Sadia Nagar	6126	5
81.	Sarojini Nagar-I	1979	3
82.	Sarojini Nagar-II	1074	3
83.	Sarojini Nagar-III	1616	4
84.	Srinivaspuri	5853	6
85.	CBI Colony	428	2
86.	Shakurbasti	6140	1+3
87.	Nauroji Nagar	2407	4

Statement-II

Entire A block and blocks C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4 of C Block, including village Possangipur, Shankar Garden, Krishnapuri Park, Narang Colony, J.J. Colony, Hastsal J.J. Colony, Pankha Road, Uttam Nagar, Asalatpur, Chander Nagar Colony and Vikaspuri Block (A to F), Chander Nagar Colony, Nightingale, Parasnath, Ganga, New Development, Jupiter, Lok Vihar, Krishi, New Nalanda, Evershine, Surya Kiran, Priya Sadan, ICSSR, Sunrise, Jeevan Park, Pankha Road, Uttam Uagar, Santosh Park, Manas Kunj, Nand Ram Park, Sish Ram Park, Vani Vihar, Ram Dutt Enclave, Milap Nagar, Vinay Vihar, Indra Park, Vishwas Park, Subhash Park, Sanjay Enclave, T-Extention Jain Colony, Hastsal Village, DDA/Prem Nagar, Uttam Vihar, Bindapur, Raj Puri and Mohan Garden.

Food Safety Act, 2006

1640. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has pulled up the Centre for not notifying the Food Safety Act, 2006, which provides for a better and stricter regime to check adulteration of food and beverages and has sought Government's views on its failure to implement the Act, despite the Presidential assent given to it a year ago;

(b) whether the Supreme Court has warned that if Government failed to notify the Act to regulate soft drinks and other food products, a judicial order will be issued; and

(c) the main reasons put forward by Government for not notifying the food safety standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) In the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 681 of 2004 — Centre for Public Interest Litigation *vs.* Union of India & Ors., the Hon'ble Supreme Court has desired to know the reasons(s) for delay in implementation of the Food Safety and Standards (FSSA), 2006.

(b) Sir, no such observation has been made by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.